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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VISIT OF KUWAIT MILITARY TEAM TO THE US

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF LETTER TO AMBASSADOR JUST RECEIVED FROM GOK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON BEHALF OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE (MOD).

2. QTE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT PLANS TO SEND A DELEGATION TO VISIT THE USA BETWEEN THE PERIOD 25 AUG - 1 SEP 74. THE DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

LTC UMAR ADIL ZUAYTER
MAJ ADNA ABU GHAFOR
CPT MOTAR SAID

IN ORDER TO INSPECT:

(A) ALL POSSIBLE TYPES OF FIELD ARTILLERY AND MORTARS

(B) FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, AND THE NECESSARY AMMUNITION FOR A FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE, 155 MM

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(C) TYPES OF SPECIAL ANTI-ARMOR ROCKETS AND THE NECESSARY

EQUIPMENT FOR FIGHTING AND TRAINING. END QTE.

3. THE KA OFFICERS LISTED ABOVE ARE KNOWN TO BE UK ORIENTED AND ARE COMPLETELY LACKING IN KNOWLEDGE OF US EQUIPMENT CAPABILITIES. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS WITH EASE OF MAINTAINANCE ASSURANCES IN LIEU OF LENGTHY ORGANIZATIONAL BRIEFINGS AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES. ALTHOUGH GOK LETTER DID NOT REQUEST APC M113A1 DEMONSTRATIONS, SUGGEST THAT TEAM BE EXPOSED TO CAPABILITIES OF THIS VEHICLE SINCE GOK INTEREST HAS BEEN RUNNING HIGH. CAPABILITIES TO OPERATE IN HOT CLIMATE SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED.

4. REQUEST APPROVAL OF VISIT KUWAITI TEAM TO US AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE VISIT. ADDITIONALLY, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE SUGGESTED ITINERARY ASAP.
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